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MEMORANDUM FOR ODIS QUARTERLY STATISTICS REPORT SUBSCRIBERS

SUBJECT: ODIS Quarterly Statistics Report

Attached please find the Postal Quarter IV, FY 2003 ODIS Quarterly Statistics Report. This report provides estimates of service performance for First-Class mail and also provides additional mail characteristics data.

The data in this report are from the Origin-Destination Information Sampling System (ODIS). This system samples mail at Postal Service exit points and records information on postmark date, mail class, as well as other items of interest.

Should you require any additional information relative to the attached report, please contact me at (202) 268-2687, fax number (202) 268-3480 and Email address rprescot@email.usps.gov.

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ORIGIN-DESTINATION INFORMATION SYSTEM
QUARTERLY STATISTICS REPORT
POSTAL QUARTER IV, PFY 2003
(MAY 17, 2003 – SEPTEMBER 5, 2003)

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I. FIRST-CLASS MAIL VOLUME

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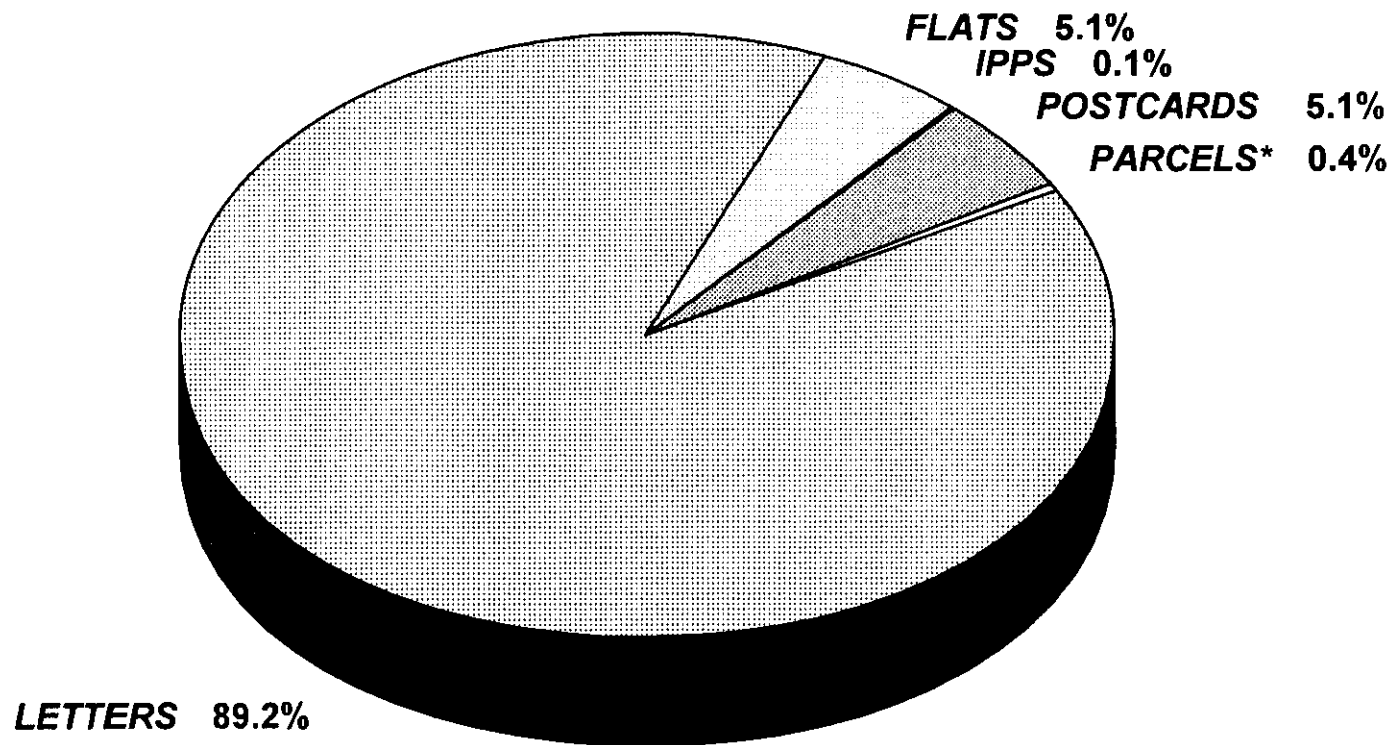
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TABLE 1 - ESTIMATED DAILY VOLUME FOR FIRST CLASS BY TYPE OF MAIL

TYPE OF MAIL	ESTIMATED DAILY VOLUME (000)	PERCENTAGE BY TYPE
TOTAL	332,064	FIRST CLASS 100.0
LETTERS	296,195	89.2
POSTCARDS	17,100	5.1
IPPS	408	0.1
FLATS	17,023	5.1
PERCENT OF TOTAL	100.0	

EXCLUDES MAIL OF FOREIGN ORIGIN

FIG 1: ODIS QUARTERLY STATISTICS FOR PQ04 FY 2003
PERCENT ESTIMATED DAILY VOL, FIRST-CLASS BY TYPE
(TABLE 1)



*Data from Volume Matrix.

**II. DAYS TO DELIVERY AND DISTANCE STATISTICS FOR
FIRST-CLASS AND PACKAGE SERVICES MAIL**

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OF FIRST CLASS MAIL BY MILEAGE BETWEEN SCF'S

DISTANCE BETWEEN SCF'S	PERCENT	FIRST CLASS AVERAGE DAYS
TOTAL -----	100.0 -----	1.86 -----
INTRA SCF -----	19.3 -----	1.15 -----
INTER SCF -----	80.7 -----	2.04 -----
1 TO 50 MILES	22.7	1.23
51 TO 150 MILES	12.1	1.68
151 TO 300 MILES	9.2	2.04
301 TO 600 MILES	11.3	2.34
601 TO 1000 MILES	10.8	2.81
1001 TO 1400 MILES	5.9	2.77
1401 TO 1800 MILES	3.5	2.73
1801 TO 2200 MILES	2.3	2.79
2201 TO 2600 MILES	2.5	2.87
2601 TO 3000 MILES	0.2	2.95
> 3000 MILES	0.2	3.38
AVERAGE DISTANCE (MILES)	411	

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TABLE 3 - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF VOLUME AND AVERAGE DAYS TO DELIVERY
OF PKG SVC - PARCEL POST & OTHER PKG SVC CLASS MAIL BY MILEAGE BETWEEN SCF'S

DISTANCE BETWEEN SCF'S	PKG SVC - PARCEL POST PERCENT	AVERAGE DAYS	OTHER PKG SVC CLASS PERCENT	AVERAGE DAYS
TOTAL	100.0	4.55	100.0	4.79
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INTRA SCF	8.2	2.06	7.6	2.02
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INTER SCF	91.8	4.77	92.4	5.02
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1 TO 50 MILES	4.6	2.41	4.3	2.55
51 TO 150 MILES	10.3	2.48	8.3	2.83
151 TO 300 MILES	8.5	3.17	9.9	3.64
301 TO 600 MILES	17.2	4.03	16.3	4.29
601 TO 1000 MILES	19.1	4.73	18.5	4.77
1001 TO 1400 MILES	11.0	5.41	10.9	5.62
1401 TO 1800 MILES	7.7	6.55	8.5	6.39
1801 TO 2200 MILES	6.1	7.01	6.8	7.01
2201 TO 2600 MILES	6.1	7.69	8.1	7.58
2601 TO 3000 MILES	0.6	9.82	0.6	9.52
> 3000 MILES	0.5	17.04	0.3	16.97
AVERAGE DISTANCE (MILES)	813		871	

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TABLE 4 - AVERAGE DAYS TO DELIVERY AND PERCENTAGE OF MAIL
DELIVERED WITHIN SPECIFIED NUMBER OF DAYS BY CLASS AND
TYPE OF MAIL

CLASS AND TYPE	ESTIMATED DAILY VOLUME (000)	PERCENTAGE DELIVERED WITHIN				AVERAGE DAYS TO DELIVERY
		1 DAY	2 DAYS	3 DAYS	4 DAYS	
ALL FIRST CLASS -----	332,064	46.1	77.2	94.0	97.7	1.87 ----
LETTERS	296,195	46.2	77.6	94.4	97.9	1.86
POSTCARDS	17,100	65.9	84.5	94.2	97.0	1.64
IPPS	408	29.9	62.0	85.0	93.3	2.41
FLATS	17,023	36.0	68.2	88.1	94.5	2.20
PRIORITY MAIL -----	2,911	26.7	84.0	94.7	97.4	2.02 ----
PACKAGE SERVICES -----	3,768	10.3	27.3	43.5	58.8	4.51 ----
PARCEL POST	1,088	9.6	27.2	43.8	60.0	4.45
PKG SERV. OTHER	2,680	10.7	27.4	43.4	58.2	4.54

EXCLUDES MAIL OF FOREIGN ORIGIN.

THIS DELIVERY INFORMATION DOES NOT REFLECT SERVICE STANDARD ACHIEVEMENT.

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TABLE 6 - PERCENTAGE OF FIRST-CLASS LETTERS DELIVERED WITHIN
SPECIFIED NUMBER OF DAYS BY ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL

CLASS OF MAIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL	ESTIMATED DAILY VOLUME (000)	PERCENTAGE DELIVERED WITHIN				AVERAGE DAYS TO DELIVERY
		1 DAY	2 DAYS	3 DAYS	4 DAYS	
FIRST CLASS LETTERS	232,607	46	78	94	98	1.85
INTRA SCF	70,500	92	98	99	99	1.12
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LOCAL	44,301	92	98	99	99	1.11
NON-LOCAL	26,199	92	98	99	99	1.13
INTER SCF	162,106	25	69	92	97	2.19
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INTRA AREA	69,279	47	90	97	99	1.68
INTER AREA	92,827	8	52	88	96	2.59

EXCLUDES MAIL OF FOREIGN AND UNKNOWN ORIGIN.

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TABLE 7 - PERCENTAGE OF PKG SVC - PARCEL POST & OTHER PKG SVC CLASS MAIL DELIVERED WITHIN SPECIFIED NUMBER OF DAYS, BY ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL

CLASS OF MAIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL	ESTIMATED DAILY VOLUME (000)	PERCENTAGE DELIVERED WITHIN										AVERAGE DAYS TO DELIVERY
		1 DAY	2 DAYS	3 DAYS	4 DAYS	5 DAYS	6 DAYS	7 DAYS	8 DAYS	9 DAYS	10 DAYS	
PKG SVC PARCEL POST	589	10	27	44	60	73	82	88	93	95	96	4.45
INTRA SCF	259	51	79	90	94	97	98	98	99	99	99	2.04
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INTER SCF	330	5	22	39	56	70	81	87	92	95	96	4.71
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INTRA AREA	100	15	54	74	86	91	95	96	97	98	98	3.04
INTER AREA	231	1	7	23	43	61	75	83	90	94	95	5.45
OTHER PKG SVC CLASS	1,165	11	27	43	58	71	80	87	92	95	96	4.54
INTRA SCF	122	56	84	91	94	96	97	98	98	99	99	1.93
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INTER SCF	1,043	5	20	37	54	67	78	85	91	94	96	4.88
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INTRA AREA	255	16	51	72	84	91	94	96	97	98	99	3.08
INTER AREA	788	1	9	25	43	59	72	81	88	93	95	5.54

EXCLUDES MAIL OF FOREIGN & UNKNOWN MAIL ORIGIN

III. FIRST-CLASS MAIL SERVICE STANDARD ACHIEVEMENT MAIL

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POSTAL QUARTER 4, FY 2003TABLE 9 - FIRST-CLASS MAIL SERVICE COMMITMENT ACHIEVEMENT-
STAMPED MAIL

	EACH AREA AS ORIGIN			EACH AREA AS DESTINATION			COMPOSITE * PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN ALL COMMITMENT
	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN OVERNIGHT COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN TWO-DAY COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN THREE-DAY COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN OVERNIGHT COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN TWO-DAY COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN THREE-DAY COMMITMENT	
NEW YORK METRO	97	95	92	97	93	74	93.3
NORTHEAST AREA	96	94	91	96	94	84	94.5
EASTERN AREA	95	92	90	95	94	92	93.9
WESTERN AREA	97	93	89	97	93	93	94.3
PACIFIC AREA	97	96	89	97	96	93	95.0
SOUTHWEST AREA	96	95	91	96	95	94	94.6
SOUTHEAST AREA	96	93	92	96	93	88	93.5
GREAT LAKES	96	93	92	96	93	92	94.0
CAPITAL METRO	96	93	94	96	90	86	93.6
NATION	96	94	91	96	94	91	94.0

* THE COMPOSITE PERCENT REFLECTS THE COMBINED ACHIEVEMENT OF THE OVERNIGHT, TWO-DAY, AND THREE-DAY COMMITMENTS BY AREA FOR MAIL ORIGINATING AND DESTINATING IN THAT AREA.

DATA BASED ON CORRECTLY ZIP-CODED, STAMPED FIRST-CLASS LETTERS, CARDS, IPSS, AND FLATS GOING TO THE DESIGNATED SERVICE COMMITMENT AREA. OVERNIGHT AND TWO-DAY COMMITMENT MAIL MUST HAVE A "QUALIFIED" POSTMARK (AN AM OR A PM IN THE CANCELLATION). NON-QUALIFIED ONE-DAY AREA MAIL FALLS UNDER THE TWO-DAY COMMITMENT; NON-QUALIFIED TWO-DAY AREA MAIL FALLS UNDER THE THREE-DAY COMMITMENT.

FIG 2: ODIS QUARTERLY STATISTICS FOR PQ04 FY 2003

FIRST-CLASS MAIL SSA'S - ORIGINATING STAMPED

(TABLE 9)

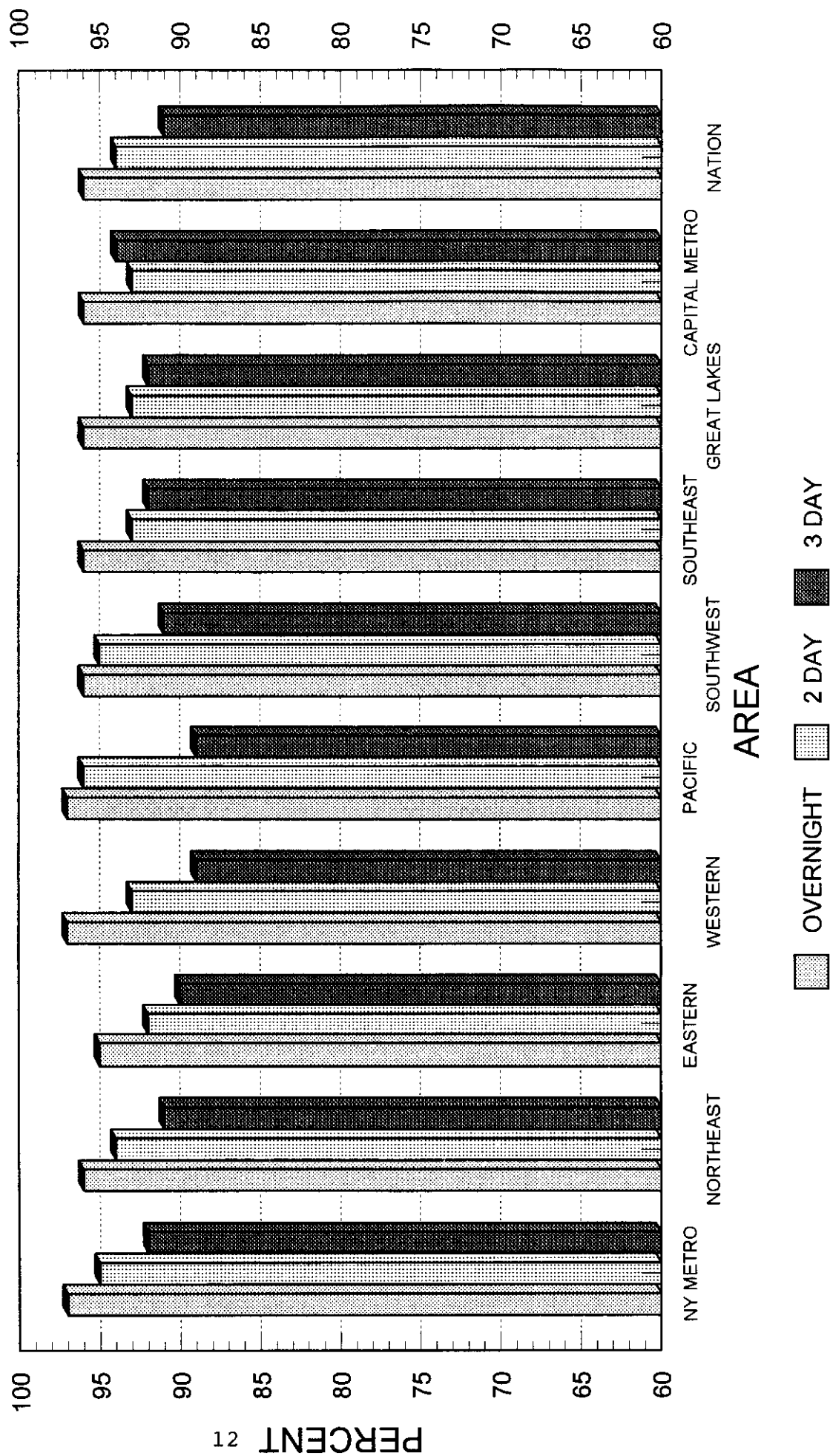
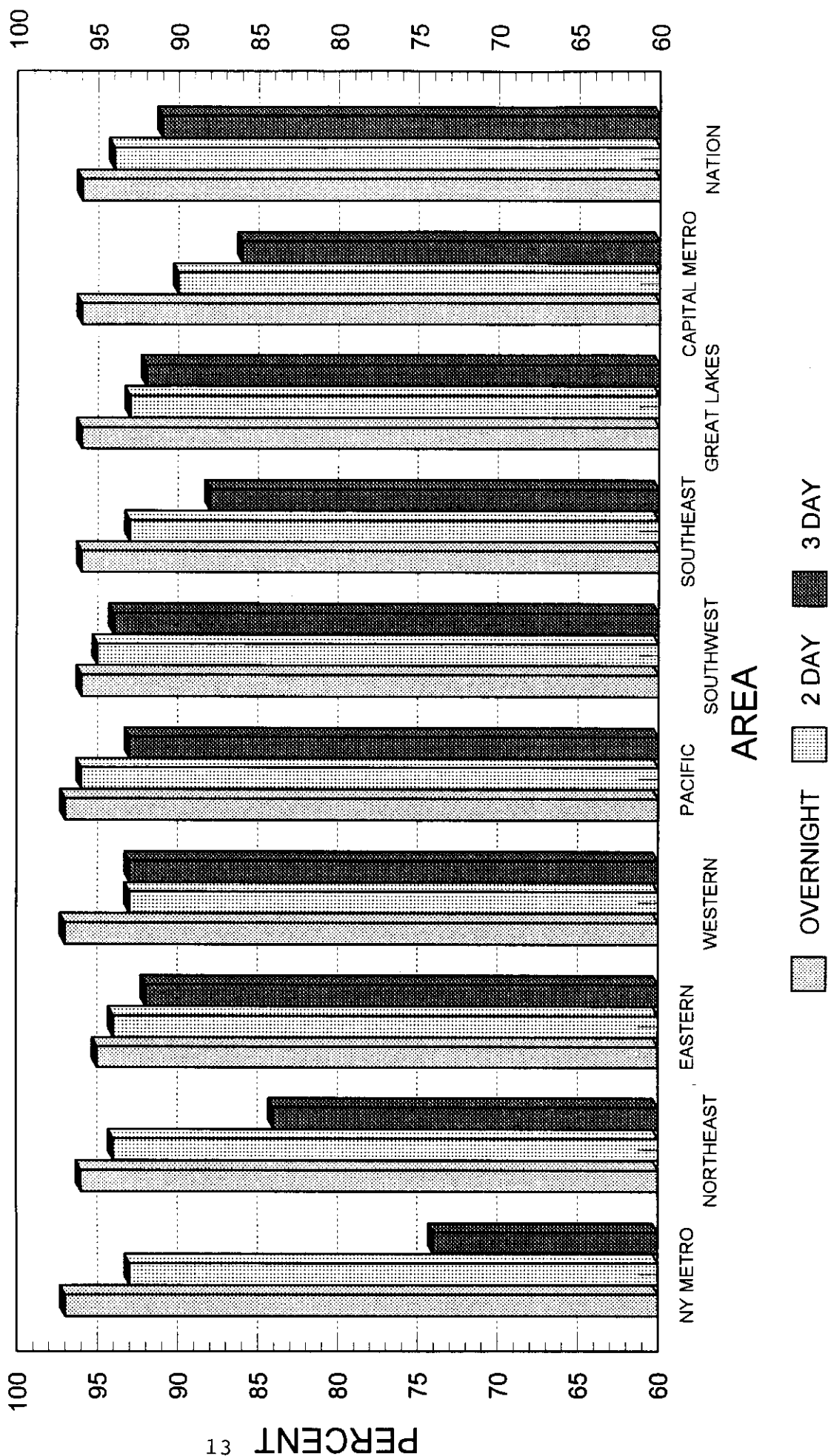


FIG 3: ODIS QUARTERLY STATISTICS FOR PQ04 FY 2003
FIRST-CLASS MAIL SSA'S - DESTINATING STAMPED
 (TABLE 9)



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TABLE 11 - FIRST-CLASS MAIL SERVICE COMMITMENT ACHIEVEMENT-
 METERED MAIL

	EACH AREA AS ORIGIN			EACH AREA AS DESTINATION		
	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN OVERNIGHT COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN TWO-DAY COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN THREE-DAY COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN OVERNIGHT COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN TWO-DAY COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN THREE-DAY COMMITMENT
NEW YORK METRO	81	75	80	81	78	77
NORTHEAST AREA	89	85	83	89	83	80
EASTERN AREA	81	78	83	81	79	83
WESTERN AREA	91	89	85	91	89	85
PACIFIC AREA	88	88	80	88	88	86
SOUTHWEST AREA	87	86	84	87	86	84
SOUTHEAST AREA	86	85	86	86	82	84
GREAT LAKES	85	81	84	85	81	81
CAPITAL METRO	83	77	84	83	74	83
NATION	86	82	83	86	82	83

DATA BASED ON CORRECTLY ZIP-CODED, METERED FIRST-CLASS LETTERS, CARDS, IPSS, AND FLATS
 GOING TO THE DESIGNATED SERVICE COMMITMENT AREA.

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FIRST-CLASS MAIL SSA'S - ORIGINATING METERED
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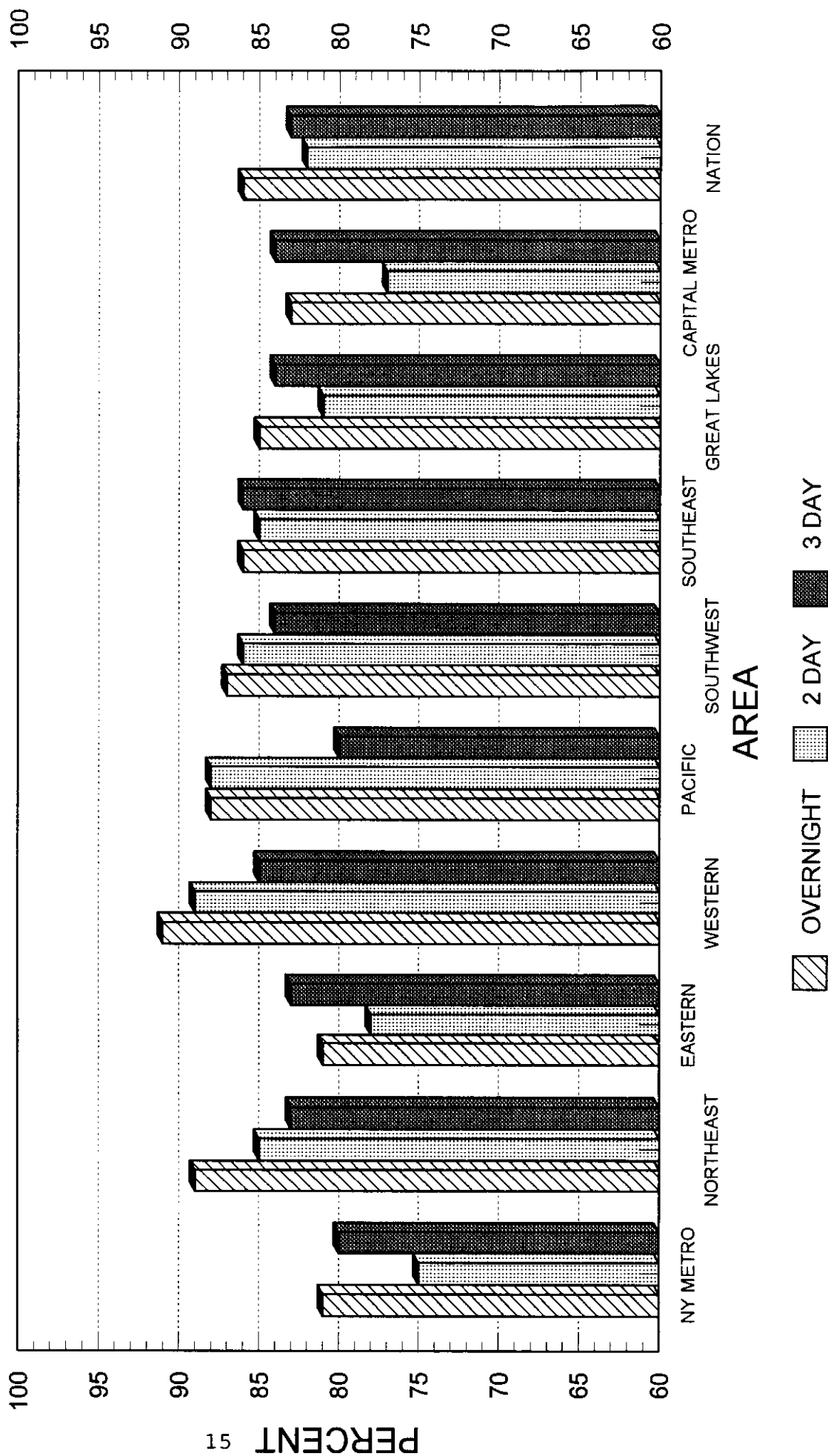
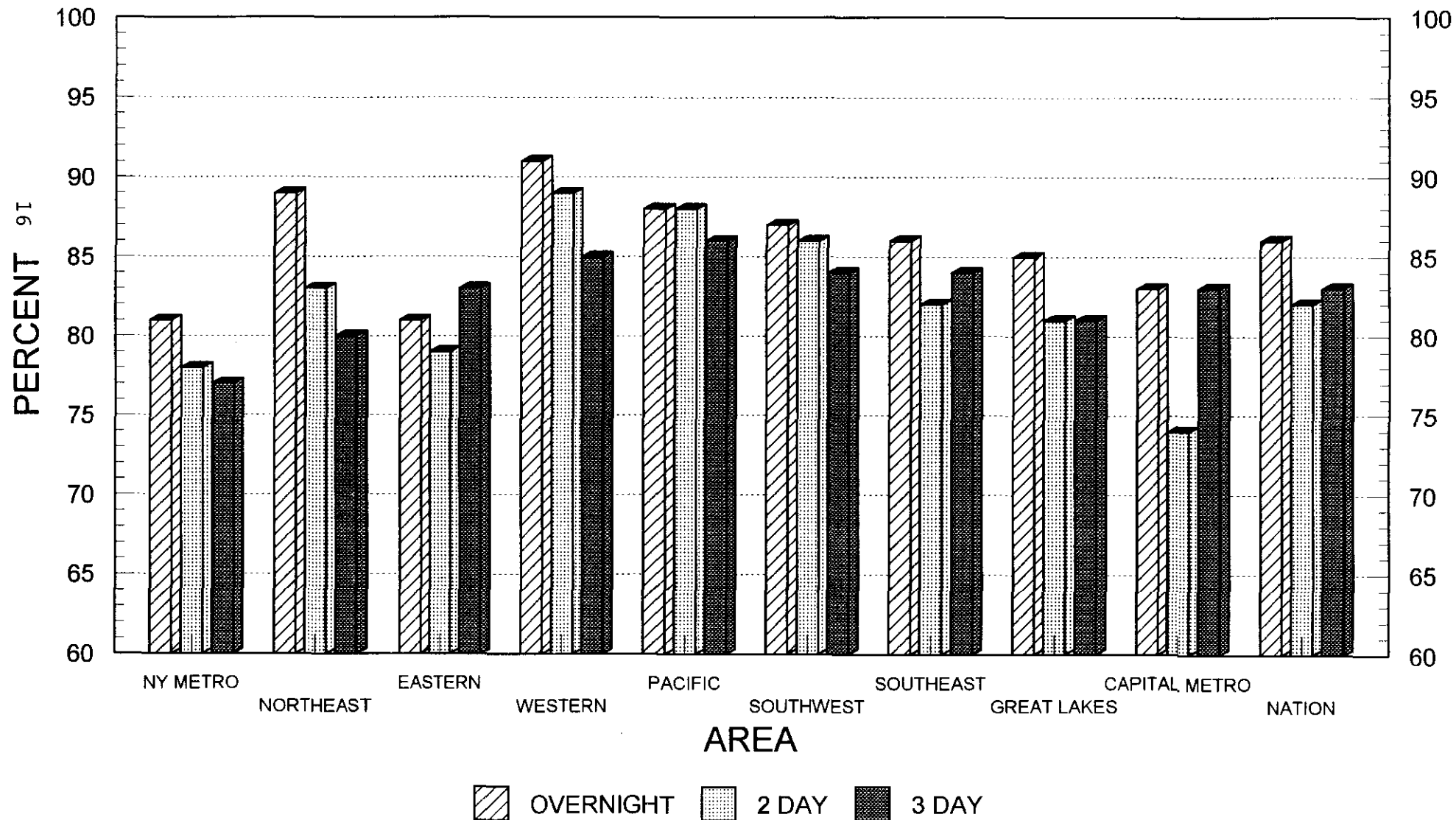


FIG 5: ODIS QUARTERLY STATISTICS FOR PQ04 FY 2003
FIRST-CLASS MAIL SSA'S - DESTINATING METERED
(TABLE 11)



IV. OTHER MAIL CHARACTERISTICS

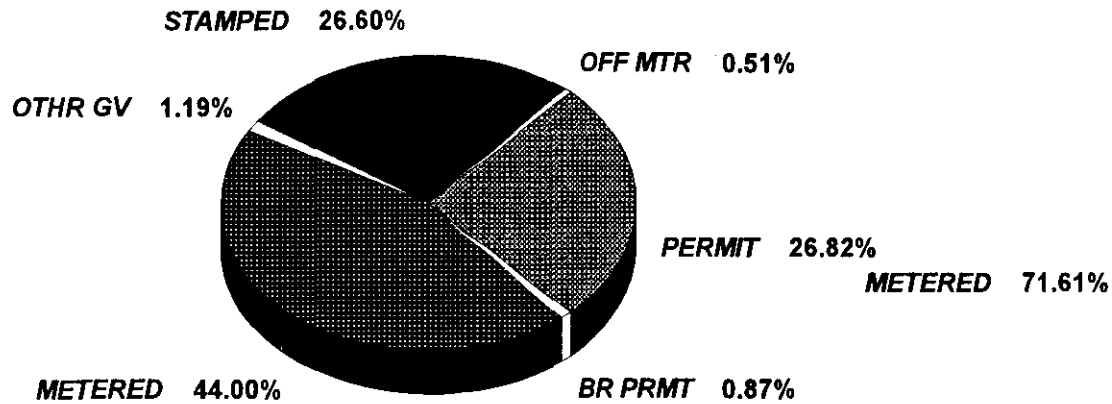
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TABLE 13 - PERCENTAGES OF MAIL BY CLASS AND INDICIA

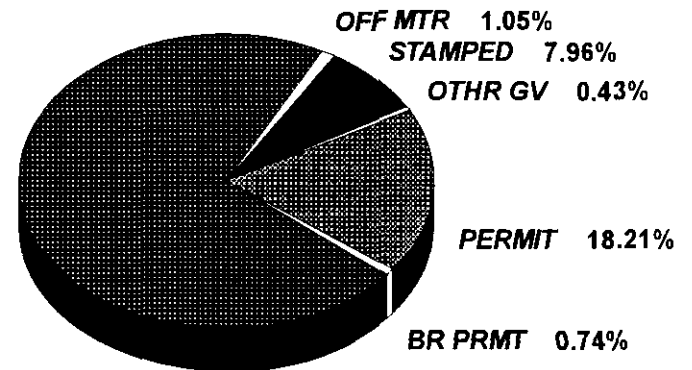
INDICIA	FIRST	PERIODICALS	PRIORITY MAIL	PACKAGE SERVICES PARCEL POST	OTHER PACKAGE SERVICES	(S T A N D A R D SINGLE PIECE	BULK RATE	M A I L) NON PROFIT	ALL CLASSES
STAMPED	26.60	.02	7.96	.99	1.65	.00	2.64	10.68	15.88
METERED	44.00	.00	71.61	22.21	17.54	.00	5.55	9.39	26.42
PERMIT	26.82	99.98	18.21	76.06	71.66	.00	91.57	79.90	56.19
OTHR GV	1.19	.00	.43	.60	8.97	.00	.23	.03	.76
OFF MTR	.51	.00	1.05	.14	.18	.00	.00	.00	.28
BR PRMT	.87	.00	.74	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.47
TOTAL	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

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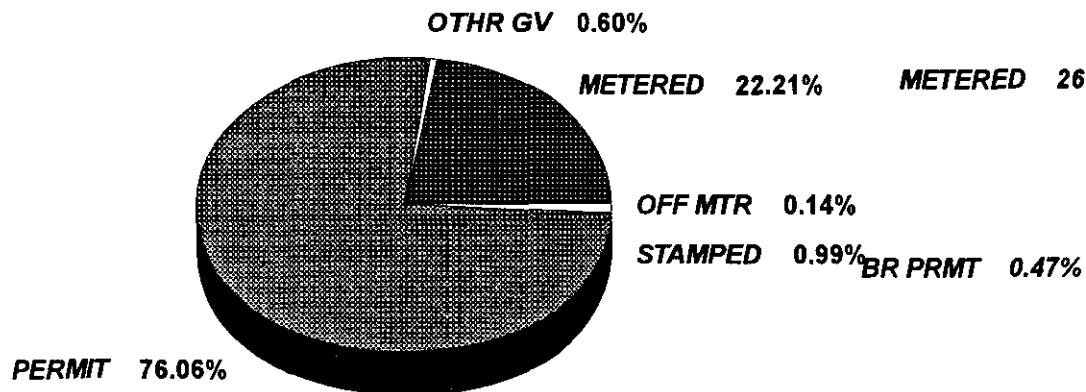
FIG 6: ODIS QUARTERLY STATISTICS FOR PQ04, FY 2003
INDICIA PERCENTAGES BY CLASS
(TABLE 13)



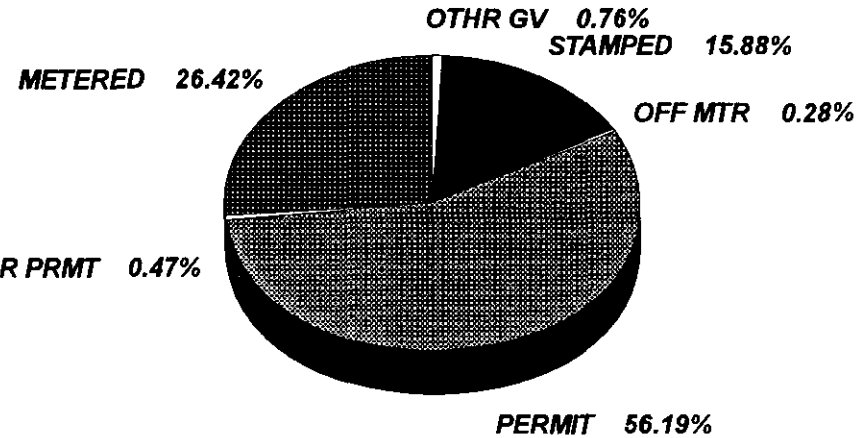
FIRST-CLASS



PRIORITY MAIL



**PACKAGE SERVICES
(PARCEL POST)**



ALL CLASSES

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TABLE 14 - ZIP CODE USAGE BY CLASS

INDICIA	FIRST	PERIODICALS	PRIORITY MAIL	PACKAGE SERVICES PARCEL POST	OTHER PACKAGE SERVICES	(S T A N D A R D SINGLE PIECE	BULK RATE	M A I L) NON PROFIT	ALL CLASSES
CORRECT ZIP CODE	98.30	98.72	98.61	98.76	97.57	.00	99.24	99.07	98.68
INCORRECT ZIP CODE	1.55	.64	1.26	1.01	1.49	.00	.27	.45	1.00
NO ZIP CODE	.15	.64	.12	.23	.94	.00	.49	.48	.32

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